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Early Start On Tax Info Saves Nerves

Ever have to hunt for a misplaced wallet or purse just before leaving the house? It has to be one of life's most frustrating experiences. Similarly, the last minute search for records needed to fill out tax forms can be just as frustrating — particularly when the search begins on the evening of April 15th. For example, a taxpayer who hasn't had the time to gather together records of all charitable contributions or medical expenses could be overlooking items, making errors in haste, and short-changing himself or herself at tax time.

That's why the Internal Revenue Service urged taxpayers to gather their tax records now, so they will be ready to fill out their returns when their tax package arrives in the mail around the first of the year and have all substantiating records on hand. Of course, there's always been an added advantage to getting an early start on taxes. Persons who file their returns in January can expect their refunds in four to five weeks, while taxpayers who file later can experience refund waits of as long as eight weeks.

Getting an early start makes good sense whether a taxpayer files the Form 1040 or the short form 1040A. With respect to the choice of forms, this year the IRS will send Form 1040A packages to some 15 million Americans who filed on Form 1040 last year because these taxpayers could have used the short form.

This year it will probably be to the advantage of many former 1040 taxpayers to use the Form 1040A because the standard deduction has been increased — one of a number of tax breaks provided for by the Tax Reform Act of 1975. The new law increases the maximum standard deduction to 16 percent of gross income, up to a maximum of \$2,600 for taxpayers filing a joint return (\$1,300 for married persons filing separately) and to \$2,300 for single persons.

So it just may pay to claim the standard deduction on Form 1040A.

But how can a taxpayer be sure? Round up all records — receipts, doctor and hospital bills, cancelled checks for charitable contributions and for other deductible expenses — to verify that all deductions have been accounted for.

Shown enjoying holiday refreshments at the Kinston Post Office on December 23 are the following folks: Miss Libby Kimbro, Postal Officer in Charge; Rev. Porter Daniels, Robert Atkins, Avis Mitchell, Unice, Phillips, Edna Clark, Myra Mullins, and pouring coffee, Alene Hattaway.

The festive occasion is an annual observance for customers of the Kinston Post Office, as they drop by.



The New Brockton High School Class of 1950 held its 20-year reunion on Saturday night, December 27, at the Coffee County Farm Center. Also present were family members of the former students.

Maylon Nicholson, former reporter for the Enterprise Ledger and state editor for the Montgomery Advertiser,

was Master of Ceremonies. Glenda Allen Heath of New Brockton, presented the welcoming address, and Billy J. Mills, a Ft. Rucker employee, gave the invocation.

Peggy Helms Weidenbach of Ozark announced the roll call and made the introduction of guests; Anne Tindol Spence, from Springfield, Missouri, made the presentation of awards.

Members pictured are: SEATED, Left to Right: Elaine Brewer Cade, Margaret DeVaughan Edgar, Peggy Helms Weidenbach, Anne Tindol Spence, Glenda Allen Heath, Maylon Nicholson, Betty Sue Johnson, Green, Grayson Harrison, Lois Farris Kelley, Ivenell Dennis Cole, Billy J. Mills and Annie Will Bell Ballard.



Hearing Set On Telephone Rate Hike

A public hearing on a petition by General Telephone Company of the Southeast will be held before the Alabama Public Service Commission on Monday, January 26, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Jackson County Courthouse in Scottsboro, Alabama. Further hearing will be held in the Dothan Civic Center, Dothan, Alabama, on Thursday, January 27, 1976, at 10:00 a.m.

Purpose of the petition is threshold: to seek approval of a general across-the-board increase to ask for a 20c (each) charge on all directory assistance calls and to raise pay telephone calls from 10c to 20c.

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A public hearing was held Tuesday night at the City Hall. It was for the purpose of changing the budget items in the Community Development Program. Director D. M. English and Secretary Maria Bruce were there at the appointed time, but no interested citizens showed up. English explained the change to The Elba Clipper, and the meeting officially ended.

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The American Legion and Auxiliary Culver Post 42 will meet Tuesday night, January 6, 1976, at the Legion Home on the Troy Highway at 7:00 p.m.

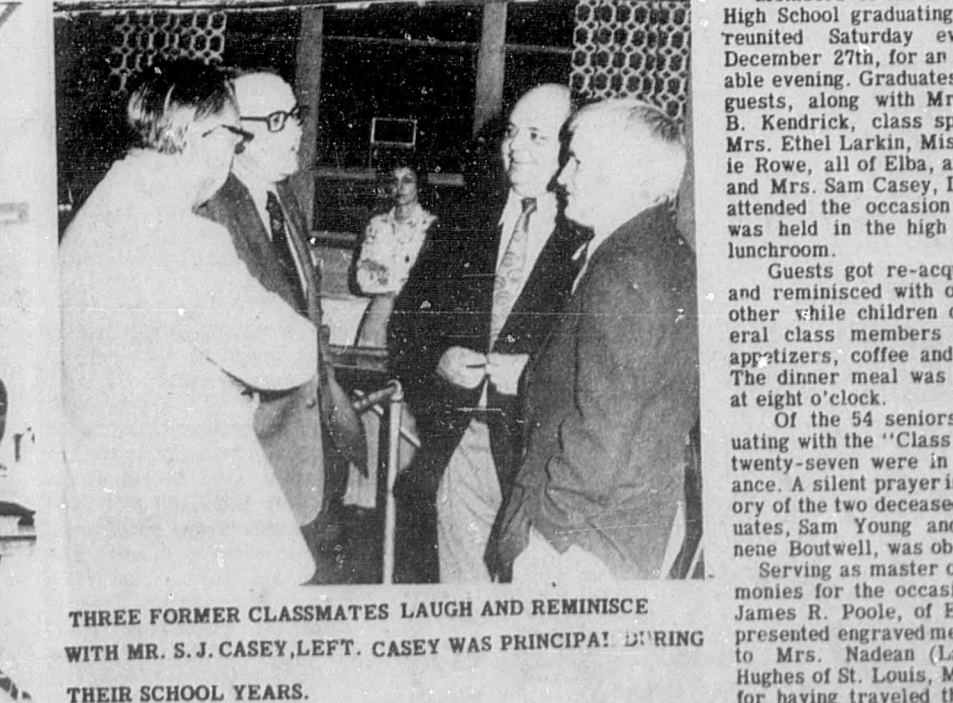
Guest speakers will be Regina Towles, Representative to Girl's State and Bill Brunson, representative to Boy's State. A covered dish supper will be served.



Fire Destroys Local Home

A house fire at midnight December 28th destroyed the home of Mr. Wiley Gatlin on Rt. 5, Elba. Mr. Gatlin is in a Montgomery nursing home and no one was in the house at the time the fire was discovered. Firefighters were hindered in getting to and from the scene with extra water by a host of sightseers who failed to park out of the way. An unusual side note is that Mr. Gatlin's sister, who lived with him, died two years ago to the date from the time of the fire.

CLASS OF '50 ENJOYS FIRST REUNION SATURDAY NIGHT



THREE FORMER CLASSMATES LAUGH AND REMINISC WITH MR. S. J. CASEY, LEFT. CASEY WAS PRINCIPAL DURING THEIR SCHOOL YEARS.

Members of the 1950 Elba High School graduating class reunited Saturday evening, December 27th, for an enjoyable evening. Graduates, their guests, along with Mrs. Ola B. Kendrick, class sponsor, Mrs. Ethel Larkin, Miss Zedelle Rowe, all of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey, Dothan, attended the occasion which was held in the high school lunchroom.

Guests got re-acquainted and reminisced with one another while children of several class members served appetizers, coffee and punch. The dinner meal was served at eight o'clock.

Of the 54 seniors graduating with the 'Class of '50', twenty-seven were in attendance. A silent prayer in memory of the two deceased graduates, Sam Young and Jeanne Bostwell, was observed. Serving as master of ceremonies for the occasion was James R. Poole, of Elba. He presented engraved mementos to Mrs. Nadean (Lambert) Hughes of St. Louis, Missouri for having traveled the most miles to attend the reunion; Mrs. Maxine (Simmons) Jones for being married the longest and Owen Ham for having the most children — 6. Mr. Poole also presented himself with an engraved memento for having been wed the shortest length of time, a new category originated by Mr. Poole.

Names of the 'Class of '50' graduates attending were: Mary (Mickle) Kelley, John C. (Buddy) Windham, James R. Poole, Talmadge C. Brunson, Paul Smart, Edna (Thames) Smart, Betty (Spur-in) Foley, Betty (Rhodes) Sessions, Dorothy (Vaughan) Lila'ay, Earlene (Edna) Jacobs, Louise (Flowers) Roseman, Harrell Dewane, Fannie (Anderson) Parker, Jeanette (Morrow) Aldridge, Louise (Brown) Batchelor, Louise (Whitely) Jacobs, Howard C. Strout, Teresa (Rhodes) Howell, Nadean (Lambert) Hughes, Martha (Sanders) Corbin, Joe L. Maddox, Hollis Parker, Dr. Foy E. Blue, Dr. Richard A. Rowe, John Morrow, Maxine (Simmons) Jones and Owen Ham.

POOR ORIGINAL

At Odds With The Law

The editorial below appeared in THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER on Monday of this week. It says that this newspaper has been saying for years and says it is better words. It is obvious that the present law is not being enforced to the same degree everywhere, and apparently must be changed (or a penalty imposed for not enforcing). A local student enforcement officer informed us that there are changes in this law in the plans presented by Chief Justice Hefflin. We hope there are provisions for uniform enforcement included. Locally, Judge Stokes automatically reduces the first DWI charge. That is in City Court. Judge Butts in Interior Court reduces only upon the recommendation of the arresting officer. In Circuit Court, District Attorney Lewy Stephens has stated he favors something like Florida has - a person retains the right to drive to work but no other place. Let's do something soon!

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A. She may be eligible if she has limited resources and her income is small. She can get information about applying for supplemental security income by calling or writing any social security office.

Q. My husband and I separated about 8 months ago. He's going to apply for supplemental security income. Can I get payments as his wife? He's 68 and I'm 66.

A. Under the supplemental security income law, couples separated for 6 months or more are considered to be individuals. You cannot get supplemental security income payments as a wife, but you may be eligible for payments as an individual. Call or write any social security office for more information.

Q. Both my husband and I work full time. And because we also have two young children, I'd like to know more about social security protection for my family. Is there a booklet I can get?

A. Yes. Call any social security office and ask for a free copy of the booklet, "Social Security Information for Young Families." It explains the social security and Medicare protection you are earning for your family.

Q. My mother recently died at 89 after a long illness. If I pay her family doctor, can I apply for the Medicare medical insurance payment?

A. When someone who has Medicare dies, special rules apply to the medical insurance payment. If your doctor accepts assignment, Medicare will pay him. If he won't accept assignment, the payment can be made to whoever pays the bill. You will need to file two forms and proof of payment. The forms are Request for Medicare Payment and Statement Regarding Medicare Payment for Medical Services to Deceased Patient. You can get both at any social security office.

Q. I certainly isn't what we have come to think of as fair and equal administration of justice. The habitual drunk driver should be banned from the roads. For second and subsequent offenses, no book should be too heavy to be thrown at them.

Justice might well be better served if judges had more discretionary power to set punishment for first offenders. They might be given a limited suspension of driving privileges, be required to attend special classes, or be fined more.

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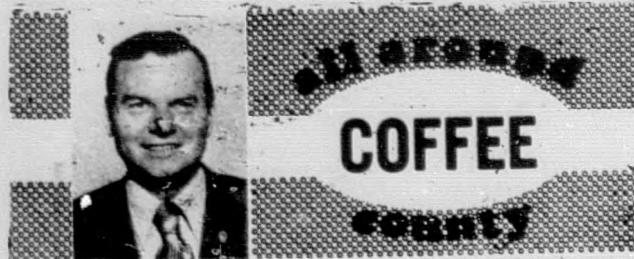
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Some of our best specialists at Auburn point out that our producers in Coffee County grow calves for market. They indicate that we must adjust to produce heavier weight cattle. At the present time, we do not have a good market for light calves. We need a more flexible industry. In other words, we don't need to get tied into an exclusive light-weight calf situation because we will get hurt again as we have been hurt in the past two or three years. Producers will need to get into a position where they can carry calves where they are ready for dry-lot feeding or slaughter. I think we will see more of this in Coffee County.

SHORTCOURSES
Coffee County leads the state in the number of short-courses for farm people and other citizens of the county. We are not trying to outdo other counties; we simply want to help provide the latest research information for Coffee County farmers and to others. Meetings and shortcourses are excellent ways to bridge the gap between research findings and use by the people.

Beginning the night of January 6, we are having a one-night peanut shortcourse at 7:00 at the Farm Center. Then on Thursday morning, January 8, at 9:00 we are having an irrigation meeting. I hope that all those folks who have a special interest in irrigation will attend. Then on Thursday night, January 8, Dr. John Henderson, our Soybean Specialist, will discuss soybean production in the county. These are three opportunities in a 48-hour period to pick up the latest research information on peanut, irrigation and soybean information.

On January 13 and 15, we have a futures trading shortcourse arranged. This will also be at the Farm Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night. Specialist from Auburn will conduct this meeting.

You don't have to be a farmer to participate in any of these meetings. If you have an interest, come and meet with us. If you need further information, call us at 854-5596.

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PEANUT ALLOTMENTS
I get quite a few calls from farmers wanting to rent or lease additional peanut acreage. Of course, I am not in the business in negotiating trades between individuals, but I will be glad to assist those who have acres for rent or lease to find someone who is interested.

Long term rental and lease arrangements are going to be more difficult to negotiate because of the uncertainty of the peanut program. Quite a few people will rent or lease just for one year in 1976. Then as the 1977 program is developed, more equitable arrangements can be made. The year 1976 will be a period of transition in the peanut program.

For example, Larry Pope, of Route One, Elba, is interested in more peanut acreage for 1976. I am sure he would appreciate a call from those who have peanut acreage for rent.

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The show at Fort Rucker will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and the judge will be the Honorable A. A. Martin from Edinburg, Texas.

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Funeral Services Held For Mr. Hill Thomas

Funeral services for Hill Thomas, 85, of Elba, Rt. 4, were held at 3 p.m. Dec. 26, in the Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. P. Jones officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela F. Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Horace Windham, Mrs. Clayton Hickman and Mrs. Sam Moore of Elba; three sons, H. T. Thomas, Thibault, Fla., Miles D. Thomas, Orlando, Fla.; and Thibault, New York, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Neale Adams, New Brockton, and Mrs. Katie Lee Harrison, Pensacola; 22 grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

Death Claims Rufus Money December 25th
Hudson Eben Money, age 78, of Elba, Rt. 3, died December 25, 1975 at 3 a.m. in the Lakeview (Fl.) Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were held December 25th at 2 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Hataway and Rev. Tommy Whitfield, Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Mr. Money is survived by five daughters



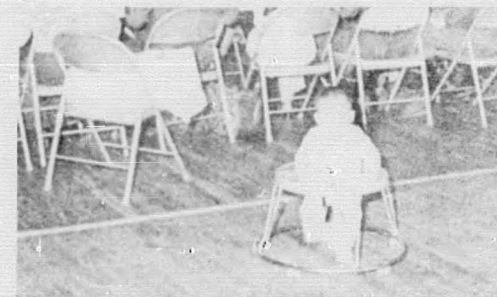
If the head cook will eat it, it must be safe.



Families get to sample the army chow as well as the feel of waiting in line.



First served ---- first full.



But I told you "I don't like army chow."



Cpt. Norman's twins prefer lawn mower ride to eating.



Um, it was delicious!



When I finish eating all of this my cap should fit.



The more the army changes the more it remains the same according to these K-P's.

**Sgt. Reeves Cited**

Sgt. Reeves was presented recognition for his outstanding service as a civilian employee of the local national guard unit. He was also cited for his performance as guardman with Company B, 2nd Bn, 152 Armor.

Gullion assured everyone that these 2 plates were not both for him -- but do we believe that?



Perry Foster takes his first outing in his newly purchased wheelchair, a gift from the Elba Rotary and Lions Clubs.

LOCAL GUARD HOSTS FAMILY DAY

A pictorial review is shown of the annual Christmas dinner held by the local national guard unit -- Company B, 2nd Bn, 152 Armor.

Each year the guardsmen, their families and guests gather to enjoy the meal prepared by members of the unit.

Over 200 persons attended the get-together held December 7 at the local armory on N. Claxton Ave.

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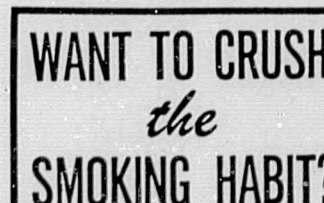
SOME ITEMS DISCOUNTED MORE THAN 1/2
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DeVANE'S
Elba
Jan. 2 & 3

VICTORIA CHRISTMAS BARBECUE

These folks from Victoria and other communities stand contented around the fire that cooked the delicious meat they had just finished eating. The barbecue is an annual affair, and features additional menu fare of rice, slaw and bread.



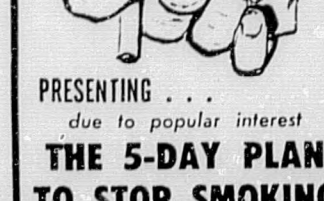
A portable TV stand will move easily and effortlessly if wheels or casters are eased with petroleum jelly.



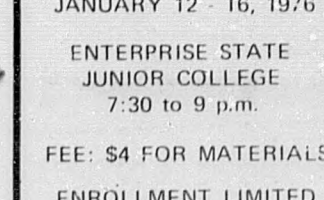
Inside or outside, standing or sitting, the food was enjoyed by everyone present at the barbecue.



Bobby Bullard and Larry Bradshaw show off 13 bass they caught last Monday out of the Elba River.



They used the "snagless" sally.



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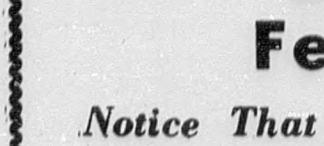
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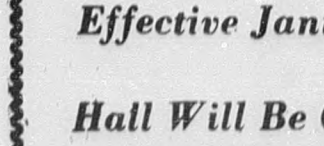
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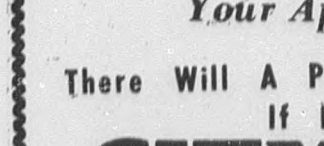
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NOTICE

CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES WILL BE DUE
January 1, 1976
Delinquent February 1st
Notice That A New License Schedule Became Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing Your Application For License.

There Will A Penalty Fee Plus Interest Charged If Not Paid By Due Date
CITY OF ELBA
Jack Prescott, City Clerk

Suppose, during a traffic tie-up, Motorist A drags Motorist B out of his car and begins beating him up. Does Spectator C have a legal right to go to B's rescue?

Generally speaking, courts today do recognize a right to intervene. They consider it a logical outgrowth of the ancient right of self-defense.

"What one may do for himself," observed one judge, "he may do for another."

Of course the law prefers a call to the police if that is practical, instead of direct action. The law also insists to avoid a mere escalation.

The dozing father of a six-year-old girl became enraged when he saw a teenage boy toss a stone at his daughter. The father stormed over and gave the boy a thrashing.

Stied later for assault and battery, the father insisted he had a right to protect his daughter from harm. But the evidence indicated that before he sent into action, the boy had already sat peacefully down on the grass.

Result: the father's attack was held unlawful. The court said that while he had a right to protect his daughter, he had no right--after the danger was past--to "beat even."

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WANTED - Salaried employee to operate and manage Elba County Club Restaurant for a period of approximately 3 months available. Good salary available. Must reply no later than January 5, 1976. Reply to Elba County Club, P.O. Box 37, Elba, Alabama. 1/1-7c.

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Voter Turnout In Election To Be Light

The voters of Alabama will at least have a chance to go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on 17 constitutional amendments. Judging from the complete lack of interest locally, it is highly probable Coffee County folks will set a new low on voter turnout. One local student of politics predicted this week a 10% voter turnout! This was based partly on the fact that many folks don't realize there is an election scheduled.

Only three of the amendments deal with the state at large; the others are pertaining to single counties. Alabama's outdated constitution requires that most government changes (those that vary from the constitution) be voted on statewide even if they only affect one office in one county. Many voters simply don't vote on these at all or vote against them if they don't allow final veto by the county affected.

***NUMBER ONE - authorizes the state to issue up to \$15 million in bonds for the construction of mental health facilities, including a 200-bed facility for the criminally insane. It also includes \$2 million for the construction of a seed technology center at Auburn University and a foundation seed processing facility at Headland, plus \$5 million for construction and capital improvements for housing, training and rehabilitation of prisoners.

***NUMBER TWO - asks state voters to approve \$3 million in state bonds for the construction of a motor sports hall of fame at Talladega. The bonds are to be repaid by the state and not by the facility.

***NUMBER THREE - asks for a \$2 million bond issue to construct an aviation museum between Ft. Rucker and Ozark.

***AMENDMENT FOUR - spells out legal requirements for laws passed by cities, counties and other governmental divisions with regard to publishing such laws and changes in local newspapers. It applies statewide.

***AMENDMENT FIVE - also of statewide application, states that no county shall become indebted in an amount greater than five percent of the assessed value of the property in the county.

***AMENDMENT SIX - is a local bill for Shelby County to provide for the creation, in-

corporation, of local districts to provide a variety of standard public services normally identified as services provided by incorporated cities.

***AMENDMENT SEVEN - deals with Blount County and places the probate judge tax assessor and tax collector on a salary and all fees will be paid into the county treasury. Voters of Blount County must approve this for it to become law.

***AMENDMENT EIGHT - does the same for Coosa County and AMENDMENT NINE does the same for Chilton County.

***AMENDMENT ELEVEN - allows Madison County to change the method prescribed by law for giving notice to delinquent Madison County taxpayers for their failure to pay taxes assessed against any property assessed to them.

***AMENDMENT TWELVE - applies only to Washington County and provides for county elected officials to be placed on a salary rather than a fee system.

***AMENDMENT THIRTEEN - and FOURTEEN apply to the city of Anniston and give the city the power to levy and collect a special property tax for education, provided the matter is first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors in the city and approved by a majority.

***AMENDMENT FIFTEEN - allows Mobile County to levy a one-mill tax on property provided the voters of Mobile County give their approval.

***AMENDMENT SIXTEEN - authorizes a tax for residents of Vestavia Hills provided it shall first be approved by the qualified electors of Vestavia Hills.

***AMENDMENT SEVENTEEN - affects only Butler County and allows the county to place the county officials on a salary and provides for the fees, commissions, etc. collectible by such officials be paid into the treasury.

Elba Mayor Appeals For Federal Help

The City of Elba will be forced into a turnaround position on local services, local taxes and local progress unless individual citizens help persuade Congress to reenact the General Revenue Sharing program early in 1976. Mayor Sam Sawyer warned in a news release this week.

In the past four years, General Revenue Sharing has proven to be a true grass roots program by providing a part of the federal government's tax funds for use where they are needed most at the local level. Mayor Sawyer said, "However, the original program expires in December of 1976 and an allotment of \$2200 a week in salaries for the entire police force and roots effort will be required to induce Congress to continue it."

In a message to the City Council, Sawyer reported that Elba has received \$266,367.00 in General Revenue Sharing entitlements since 1972. These funds have been used for the following purposes: Transport equipment, recreation equipment, public safety, environmental protection, administration, paving streets, education and new fire truck.

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PLANT MANAGER ARNOLD CHAFIN AND "SPOTLIGHT" McMillan WITH COPY OF NEW PAPER.

VIEW OF KLEINERT'S PLANT WITH MOUNDS OF SLEEPERS PILED NEAR THE MACHINES.

Paper Named After Employee

Employees at Kleinert's have a new publication of "News Of And For Employees Of Kleinert's Of Elba." The first edition was printed in December. Editor of the monthly publication is David Bullard of Andalusia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Beanie Bullard of Elba.

Name of the new publication is "Kleinert's Spotlight." McMillan. He was the second person hired by Kleinert's and has been with the

company longer than any of the local employees, having started in September 9, 1963. "Spotlight" also received a fifty-dollar savings bond and says of Gina and her husband, Dwight, who also works at Kleinert's and is supervisor for both Gina and Spotlight: "We are all good friends."

"Spotlight" says he got the nickname while playing football in high school. He lost a tooth during practice and first

earned the name "Gator Mouth." Later, because of the missing tooth, his coach began calling him "Spot." Eventually "Light" was added to the title and it has been "Spotlight" ever since.

When asked what he thought about having the paper named after him, "Spotlight" replied, "Why didn't you choose the name I sent it?"

The Elba Clipper



City Council Plans Additional Sales Tax

All members of the Elba City Council present at the meeting Tuesday night expressed favorable opinions on enacting an additional one cent sales tax immediately. Absent during this discussion was Councilman Charles Ellis who had left to attend another meeting.

Mayor Sawyer and the councilmen present instructed the City Clerk to be prepared at the next meeting with a proposed city ordinance to be passed by the councilmen and put into effect as soon as possible. It was estimated by Mayor Sawyer that the additional tax could be in effect within 45 to 60 days.

The discussion of the additional tax came up suddenly when Mayor Sawyer asked for a discussion cutting two men from the Elba Police Department. He said it was costing \$2200 a week in salaries for the entire police force and roots effort will be required to induce Congress to continue it.

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backs can be made without jeopardizing the welfare of the citizens of Elba.

"Today we received the city's financial statement for the year ending September 30 which will provide the basis for the study."

Ellis continued with, "It would be irresponsible for the Council to look at the last figure and holler 'New Taxes'."

Councilman Ben Carpenter said he was very much opposed to any cuts in the services now offered and felt the additional tax was long overdue.

Councilman Virgil Coleman also acknowledged that additional money had to be gotten and that apparently this is the best way.

Contacted on Wednesday by THE ELBA CLIPPER, Councilman Charles Ellis made the following statement concerning the 1c sales tax proposal: "I am opposed to any additional sales tax until a thorough review is made of each department for the purpose of determining if enough cut-

without first determining the cause and taking all corrective action possible."

Most of the council meeting was very routine with several people appearing before the council with special request. However, near the end of the meeting Mayor Sawyer started a discussion about Street Superintendent

Johnny Ward. He began by saying, "Now about Johnny, I am not going to put up with him anymore." He continued with, "I am the mayor and he is going to be fired and he is not going to be replaced."

Before the council voted to go into executive session Sawyer told the group he had gone along with them the last time he wanted to fire Ward but this time he meant to stick it even if they didn't like it.

Councilman Vaughan made a motion for the council to go into executive session and it was seconded by Councilman Carpenter. Councilman Coleman and Sharpless opposed the executive session and Sawyer broke the tie by voting to go into executive session. After a short executive session the council returned to an open meeting and it was noted that the council would take no official action. This meant that Ward would be fired and the council wouldn't take action to reinstate him.

In other action the council heard representatives of the South Central Mental Health office in Andalusia in appeal from the City of Elba. The council voted to give financial support and to appoint three members to this board. Those appointed to serve are Chester Hammonds, Ben Carpenter and Jake Bonneau. Also, the city was promised that the executive committee would consider reopening the treatment center in Elba that was closed when Elba failed to join the program this year.

Wayne Marier was present to discuss with the council an agreement he had with previous officials concerning a sewer tap in one of his rental houses. Jake Bonneau and B. B. Fuller asked the council to please work on improving the drainage from heavy rainfalls. They were promised this would be looked into.

Sides were opened on some used earth moving equipment and it was later decided not to buy used equipment. All bidders were to be notified that the city would buy new equipment later and they would be notified.

The council received a request that the fire chief be instructed to keep one fire truck within the city limits at all times. This came following all three trucks being used at the Gatlin house fire. The house is out of the city limits and in the past one truck has always stayed in the city limits in case of a second fire. The city clerk was instructed to pass this on to the fire chief.

An additional appropriation was given to Crossroads Regional Library due to the increase in minimum wage.

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